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19 PLUNGE TO DEATH

Magnificent 20th Century Limited, 18 Hour Train, Flies Through Open Switch Into Building.

MAY HAVE LEFT TRACK OF OWN TERRIFFIC MOMENTUM

DEBRIS CATCHES FIRE AND MANY PROMINENT VICTIMS ARE BURNED MAY DECREASE THE SPEED.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CLEVELAND, June 22.—Nineteen lives were lost, according to late reports in the wreck of the Twentieth Century limited on the Lake Shore at Mentor at 9:20 last night. More than a score were injured. The record breaking train was traveling seventy miles an hour when she struck an open switch in front of the Mentor station and plunged with frightful momentum into the freight house, several hundred feet distant, and there was transformed into a mass of wreckage, which caught fire.

Few people in the forward combination car escaped death or injury.

The rescuers fought the flames to recover the dead and succor the injured. The latter were taken to Cleveland by a special train and removed to the hospital. Railway officials say the switch was misplaced by a miscreant, with the deliberate intention to wreck the Limited.

The dead:

THOMAS R. MORGAN, Cleveland.
JAMES H. GIBSON, Chicago.
RAY L. ROGERS, New York.
H. H. WRIGHT, Chicago.
J. R. BENNET, New York.
EARBAUGH, Milwaukee.
M. WALTERS, baggageman, Hamburg, N. Y.
W. D. MICKEY, porter, Chicago.
HENRY TRINSE, barber, buffet car.
F. J. BRANT, trainman, Toledo.
J. A. BRADLEY, Akron.
ARCHIBALD P. HEAD, London.
CHARLES H. WELLMAN, Cleveland.
ALLEN TYLER, engineer.
L. M. EYRICK, Cleveland.
Five unidentified dead.
S. C. BECKWITH, New York.
ARTHUR L. JOHNSON, Cleveland, identified at morgue.
L. M. EIRICK, manager Keiths' theatre, Cleveland, unaccounted for.
E. E. NAUGLE, Chicago, president of the Railway Supply House.

Two of the bodies at the morgue are so badly burned that it is impossible to determine the sex.

J. H. Langdon, Chicago, is in a critical condition and may die.

Fireman A. A. Gorham was injured.

Seek Cause.

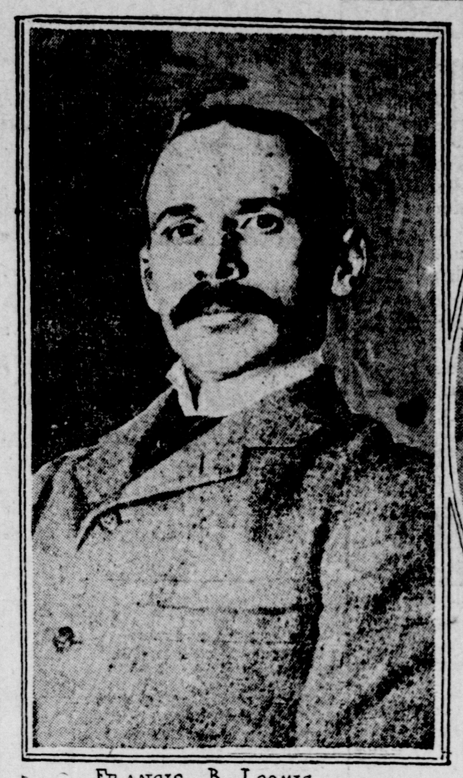
The question being asked is was the Limited traveling so fast that it left the track of its own momentum. Fireman Gorham told General Manager Marshall that both he and the engineer saw the white light on the switch. Railroad men say it would be impossible for the switch to show a white light and be turned at the same time.

Railroad officials have begun an investigation. There is a possibility that the eighteen hour train will be discontinued.

Identified by Eyeglasses.

The body of P. C. Mechling, president of the Wheeling Corrugated Iron company, was identified at the morgue by his eye glasses.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN SCANDAL WHICH EXCITES CARACAS



FRANCIS B. LOOMIS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE



HERBERT W. BOWEN U.S. MINISTER TO VENEZUELA



A. L. PELLDRAM. GERMAN MINISTER



CHARLES WIENER. FRENCH MINISTER.



OUTRAM BAX IRONSIDE BRITISH MINISTER

ANOTHER FATAL WRECK IN WEST

RIO GRANDE TRAIN DITCHED IN COLO.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

GRAND JUNCTION, Conn., June 22.—The second section of No. 5, a west-bound Denver, Salt Lake, Rio Grande & Western passenger, was ditched at 3 o'clock this morning at Pinto, 64 miles west of here. Five coaches were ditched.

A loss of life is reported. Among the dead is Engineer Schrader of this city. tI is known that many passengers were injured. A relief train has gone to the scene.

HOCH WILL NOT DIE ON THE MORROW

GOVERNOR GRANTS MONTH REPREVE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 22.—Governor Deneen today granted Hoch a reprieve until July 28 in order to permit him to take the case to the supreme court.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Following the refusal of United States Attorney Healy to agree to the arrangement giving Johann Hoch another week in which to raise funds to appeal the case, Governor Deneen today withrew the order for a stay of execution and it is likely Hoch will hang tomorrow. His attorney and religious advisor are at Springfield to make a final appeal to the governor. Hoch is in a state of nervous collapse as a result of the withdrawal of the stay.

MARY ROGERS WILL NOT DIE TOMORROW

APPEAL AND REPRIEVE GRANTED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., June 22.—Judge Wheeler will tonight grant the appeal of Mrs. Mary Rogers, sentenced to die tomorrow. The case will go to the supreme court. Governor Bell will grant a further reprieve.

EXPOSES THE GRAFT

Milwaukee Register of Deeds Resigns to Tell All

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MILWAUKEE, June 22.—Otto Seidel, Jr., who resigned as register of deeds with a promise to tell all he knew about grafting, was a witness before the grand jury today.

Edward Strauss, convicted of grafting also testified.

District Attorney McGovern promises fifty indictments as a result of Seidel's testimony.

"Graft" Committee to Quit.

Judge Brazee this morning dismissed the contempt bill against the three county supervisors appointed to make an investigation in behalf of the county board on the promise that they would not continue the inquiry.

EDWARD VAN DORN GETS ONE YEAR

Edward Van Dorn was today sentenced by Judge Brindley to one year at the state prison for vagrancy and for being a common drunkard. Van Dorn has frequently been in the hands of the police and sheriff on different charges and beats his wife and refuses to support his family.

LADIES ENTERTAINED

The ladies' Society of the Scandinavian church of the corner of Logan and Charles street, was entertained this afternoon by the Mrs. Burke.

Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

TEDDY AT GRADUATION

Executive Talks to Boys at Williamstown; Hurries Home

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., June 22.—President Roosevelt received a degree of L. H. D. (doctor of human letters) from Williams' college this morning and made an address to the graduates. Joseph Choate and Elihu Root received the degree of LL. D. The president was up early at the home of President Hopkins where he spent the night. After breakfast he took a carriage ride about the village. At 11 o'clock the president was escorted to the Congregational church where the commencement exercises were held.

At the close of the addresses the president made a brief speech to the townspeople from the stand in front of the church. He then hurried to the train and left at 1:30 for Washington.

Supersedeas is Granted Condemned Man

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 22.—The supreme court this morning granted supersedeas in the case of "Jocko" Briggs, under sentence of death at Chicago tomorrow for killing Hans Peterson.

SOPHIA HOLTZ DIES AT HER SON'S HOME

Mrs. Sophia Holtze died at the residence of her son, Herman Holtze this morning after a short illness. Deceased was 66 years of age. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Holtze who has been a resident of La Crosse for many years is well known here and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 1200 South Fourth street Saturday atfernoon at two o'clock and interment will be made in Oag Grove cemetery, the Rev. Julius Gamm officiating and Undertakers Frank Tillman & Co. in charge.

Mrs. Holtze was the mother of eleven children all of whom will be present for the funeral. They are Mrs. Schaller of Chicago, Mrs. Noble of Glen Flora, Mrs. Seidenburg of Chicago, Henry Holtze of Farmington, Charles Holtze of Bangor, Fred Holtze of Minneapolis and Louis, George, Frank, Ernest and Herman of this city.

BASEBALL GAME TODAY IS FAST

Vaillant effort is being made by the La Crosse club this afternoon to regain its old position in the Wisconsin State Baseball league. In a series of four games with Beloit, the local club hopes to again reinstate itself in its old position.

One of the liveliest games on the local diamond is in progress this afternoon. Dodge and Dodge, the famous La Crosse battery, is holding its own and Dodge's curves are a puzzler to the Beloit stick artists. The Beloit game is being pitched by Aiken.

The two clubs are batting in the following order:

La Crosse.

Center field—Hopkins.
Right field—Miller.
Third base—Lynch.
Short stop—Bond.
Left field—Clay.
First base—Konetchey.
Second base—Baker.
Catcher—Dodge.
Pitcher—Dodge.

Beloit.

Center field—Fretag.
Right field—Ouhote.
Third base—Terring.
Short stop—Vought.
Left field—Fornette.
First base—Smith.
Second base—Stelisey.
Catcher—Bucknalter.
Pitcher—Aiken.

GRADUATION EXERCISES TOMORROW

The commencement exercises of the La Crosse high school will be held tomorrow evening at the La Crosse theatre.

As has been customary in previous years, the exercises will begin at 8 o'clock, and an admission fee of ten cents will be charged at the door.

The exercises will be followed by a reception and the ball at the Germania hall. About five hundred invitations and tickets have been issued for the ball and admission will be by tacket only.

SEES DISASTER

ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—It is stated on high authority that the greatest uneasiness is felt in military circles on account of the movement of Japanese troops through Corea. It is reported Linevitch informed the czar sees no possible way of checking Gen. Hosegawa, who landed at Corea heading a large detachment several months ago and is reported moving northward. If Hosegawa succeeded in affecting a junction with Nogi, Linevitch has said disaster is inevitable.

RACE RIOTS IN RUSSIA END 250 LIVES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—Reports from the Eriwan district state that the race war between the Tartars and Armenians has broken out afresh. There were 250 casualties in the rioting yesterday. Troops are powerless to preserve order.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. V. Craft have returned from a week's visit at Minneapolis where Mr. Craft attended the national convention of railway station agents.

R. W. Keyes has returned from a visit at Minneapolis.

TERRORISTS MORTALLY WOUND POLICEMAN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WARSAW, June 22.—A dispatch from Czenstochow says the chief of police was mortally wounded today in an explosion of a bomb thrown at him by a terrorist. The assailant who was unknown, escaped.

CHICKENS EAT HUMAN BONES IN FEED

While grinding bones to place in his chicken feed James Rice, a farmer residing near Canton, Minn., ground off a portion of one of his fingers, the crushed human bone falling with the rest into the feed. He was taken to a physician where the finger was amputated at the first joint.

The following day Rice was seriously injured by a spirited colt.

C. C. Nelson of the north side has returned from a business trip to Dakota.

BONDS IMPROPERLY DRAWN

So Farson, Leach & Co., Refuse to Send Money and Engine House Work Must be Delayed.

Because, it is said, the La Crosse engine house and five engine bonds for $20,000, drawn up by the city attorney and sold by the city to Farson, Leach & Co. of Chicago, were not drawn up in the proper form, the bonds have not been accepted by the buyers, and consequently there will be delay to the city in securing the money for the immediate beginning of the work.

The contract for the new engine house could not be let yesterday by the board of public works, owing to the fact that there was no money with which to do the work as the bonds have been delivered to the buyers, who have notified the city attorney that they cannot accept them.

Bids have been received and opened for the engine house but the contract cannot be awarded until July 1st and probably not then.

The city attorney and Farson, Leach & Co., the holders of the bonds, are at the present time exchanging correspondence with regard to the defective papers, but have thus far not reached an understanding. Consequently the money for other bonds held by them is also held back, pending the straightening out of the tangle. The money needed for paying street improvement estimates has therefore not arrived and the special street improvement fund is drained. The high school money has not arrived.

The trouble although it will probably be straightened out in time by the city attorney who drew the bonds, may yet be serious. The delay caused to the different projects may delay the completion of some at least a month, probably more.

When seen this afternoon concerning the matter, City Comptroller Connor said that the matter rested with the city attorney and that he was not familiar enough with the case to say what really was the matter. He referred the Tribune to Mr. Mahoney but as the city attorney was at the ball game, no statement from him could be procured.

ALD. PALMER BUYS A NEW FAST RACE HORSE

Alderman Harry Palmer today purchased of L. J. Parks, Detroit, Mich., a new race horse which is to appear on the local track this summer.

The new horse is a large gray of good pedigree. He is sired by Semicole, 2:13¼, by Nestimedium, 2:23½, by Pilot Medium. Although the horse has a record of 2:20¼ he has never been run on any track and will make his first appearance on the local track. He will be driven by Harry Palmer, the owner, who will make the circuit of fairs and expect to capture a number of stakes. The animal will arrive here tomorrow morning.

BIDS OPENED, BUT FARSON & LEACH HAVE'NT PRODUCED

Bids for the new Third ward engine house were opened yesterday afternoon at the offices of the board of public works, but the letting of the contract has been postponed until July owing to the non-arrival of the funds of the city bonds, which were sold to Farson, Leach & Co., of Chicago.

The bids for the structure were as follows:

John A. Miller, $8,278.00.
Frank Schwalbe, $8,435.00.
A. H. Mitchell, $9,198.00.
Peter Nelson, $8,936.00.
Groff and Derr, $8,993.00.

Farson, Leach & Co. the concern which now fails to produce money on the bonds, is the same concern which purchased the treasury bonds of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company a short time ago.

ROOT RIVER CAUSES BIG DAMAGE IN SO. MINN.

Heavy Storm of Few Days Ago Caused River to Overflow its Banks--Crops are Injured

Root river is very high, flooding the bottoms, and many corn fields have been overflowed, causing great damage. Three unusually heavy rains, occurring Thursday, Friday and Sunday, played havoc, and Root river was soon on a tear. Corn was growing nicely and where covered with water will be a total loss, as it is too late to replant. Floods have occurred four years in succession and it is discouraging for farmers on the low lands. The rise, following the Sunday rain, was not as great here as looked for, and Tuesday the river was falling. Some damage resulted to the railroad bed in places, but trains have not been delayed on this division. And, although the water has been over the road leading from town over the flats, team traffic has not been closed.

In the village of Hokah several large trees were blown down, while others were broken and damaged, and plum and apple trees were broken and stripped of fruit. The hail cut the fruit and vegetables, and gardens were damaged in all parts of the village.

In the adjacent country districts is where the damage falls the heaviest. The storm in its severity seemed to strike in small sections. In Union valley, in the vicinity of the old poor farm and school house, the hail inflicted great damage, about ruining the corn crop and barley. The heavy run of water, also did much damage in all sections. In certain localities in Brownsville town and on the Hokah ridge the hail also inflicted much damage, some fields of corn being ruined. The heaviest damage in all localities was from the washing of fields. And the three heavy rains of the past week, did great damage to all rough ridge farms and valley farms which caught the water from higher elevations. Fields of corn and grain were not only badly cut out, but much was covered over with dirt and sand from the ridges.

WILLIS OSBORNE ADJUTANT GENERAL

APPOINTED BY COL. COPELAND

Department Commander F. A. Copeland of the state department of the Grand Army of the Republic last night made the following appointments:

Adjutant General—W. L. Osborne, La Crosse.

Quartermaster General—F. A. Baird, Madison.

Chief of Staff—Louis Sholes, Madison.

The office of Judge Advocate will be filled later.

Commander Copeland made his first official visit to a G. A. R. post last evening, when he attended the regular open meeting of the William McKinley post, held in the G. A. R. rooms of the new court house.

The commander made a short speech, in which he congratulated the old soldiers on the good feeling which had been created between the local posts, and thanked them for their part in the success of the encampment.

He was succeeded by a number of other speakers, among them being R. E. Osborne of the Wilson Collwell post, and O. S. Sisson and Henry Wilsie of the William McKinley post.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)

Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, June 22.—Hog receipts, 26,000; left over, 4,600. Market steady. Light, 5.00 to 5.25; rough, 4.50 to 5.00; mixed, 5.05 to 5.30; heavy, 4.50 to 5.32.

Cattle, 4,500; strong.

Sheep, 13,000; steady.

Omaha—Hogs, 12,00; cattle, 2,800; sheep, 3,500.

Kansas City—Hogs, 11,000; cattle, 3,000; sheep, 2,000.

Chicago Wheat.

Close June 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	.88⅞	.90¾	.88⅞	.90
Sept.	.83⅞	.84⅞	.83⅞	.84¼
Dec.	.83¾	.84½	.83¾	.83⅞
Corn—				
July	.54½	.55⅛	.54⅜	.54¾
Sept.	.53	.53½	.53	.53¼
Dec.	.50¼	.50½	.50¼	.50⅜
Oats—				
July	.31⅛	.32	.31⅛	.31⅞
Sept.	.29¾	.30½	.29¾	.30¼
Dec.	.30⅝	.31¼	.30½	.31⅛
Pork—				
July	12.52	12.57	12.47	12.47
Sept.	12.80	12.87	12.80	12.80
Lard—				
July	7.25	7.27	7.22	7.22
Sept.	7.45	7.47	7.42	7.42
Ribs—				
July	7.52	7.57	7.52	7.55
Sept.	7.75	7.80	7.75	7.75

Minneapolis Wheat.

July	1.08⅜	1.08¾	1.08⅜	1.08¾
Sept.	.88¼	.89½	.88¼	.88⅞
Dec.	.85¾	.86¼	.85¾	.85⅞

Duluth Flax.

July	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46
Oct.	1.26	1.26⅝	1.26	1.26⅝

The Tribune is the only La Crosse paper that has at heart the interests of the people.

LA CROSSE MAN ORDAINED TO THE MINISTRY

T. HOVERSTAD OF NORTH SIDE NAMED

Among the 24 theological candidates ordained to the ministry yesterday by the United Norwegian Lutheran church of America, now in convention at Minneapolis, T. Hoverstad of North La Crosse was made a full fledged minister of the gospel.

Rev. Hoverstad who is an old La Crosse man, is a graduate of the Augsburg semeniary at Minneapolis, where he has been studying for the ministry for a number of years. He is well known here.

Mr. Hoverstad has as yet not been assigned to a parish but is expected home in the course of a week or so to spend the summer at his home on the north side.

BIJOU CONTINUES TO DRAW WITH FINE SHOW

Alleged competition is having but small effect upon the large audiences at the Bijou theatre this week. The quality of the present show is readily recognized by an appreciative public and the little theatre has been doing a lively business during the entire week. McNamee, the clay modeler, is perhaps the best performance on the program. His comic and classical work is unsurpassed by anything ever seen here before. The other features are all strong.

Tomorrow night the amateurs will hold the boards, the list being unusually good and attractive. Among them is Carrie Schafer of the north side and Odin Olson, singing the notorious ballad "Heinie;" also Ray Phillips and Raymond in an Irish and Swede sketch of uncertain length—according to the temper of the spectators.

Special Excursion Rates to Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills,

Via the Northwestern Line. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the Northwestern Line daily. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

HANDSOME MENUES FOR B. & O. DINING CAR SERVICE.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company has issued handsome new menues for its dining car service on its fast eastern trains. The menu includes all of the delicious dainties procurable at the finest hotels and is exclusive with the B. & O. The new menues are handsomely printed affairs.

Read the Tribune's north side news—the best always.

LATE CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roymond are visiting friends at Winona this week.

C. V. Burnside, traveling auditor of the C. M. & St. P. Fy, is in the city checking up local offices.

Mrs. C. V. Craft is at Dubuque where she is attending the commencement exercises of the Dubuque High school.

G. E. Sampson, a fireman on the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road is spending his vacation at Courtney, N. D.

Roadmaster Pat Madden has completed the grading and leveling of the grounds surrounding the new Milwaukee depot.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Wanted to Poison Mrs. Rogers.

Windsor, Vt., June 22.—A letter containing poison and making an offer of $2,000 if the substance were given to Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, who is to be hanged here tomorrow for the murder of her husband, has been received by Superintendent Lovell, of the state prison. The letter, which lacked signature, was mailed at Boston, according to the postmark on the envelope. It says the writer wished "to save the state of Vermont and all womenkind from this impending disgrace."

Start of the Stewart Bank.

Owosso, Mich., June 22.—The examination of Charles D. Stewart, owner of the failed Stewart bank, before Lee R. Joslyn, of Bay City, referee in bankruptcy, showed that the bank had liabilities of nearly $600,000, was started by his father in 1869 on $10,000 borrowed from Reuben Whiteman, of Dansville, N. Y., which loan M. L. Stewart paid from the bank's funds, giving the bank a personal note, which note was never paid and is today among the worthless assets.

Fairbanks Visits Well-Known School.

Delaware, O., June 22. —Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks and his wife are the central figures at the Ohio Wesleyan university, it being alumni day. The vice president and his wife attended all the exercises and visited the old sulphur springs where they first met as students in the institution years ago. Fairbanks also called at the little house on Liberty street where as a poor student he sat up nights and mended his own trousers.

Wife Kills Herself and Husband.

Ridgewood Heights, L. I., June 22.—The report has reached this place that Mrs. Coleman E. Thaisz, wife of a former druggist here, shot and killed her husband and then put a bullet through her own heart at Los Angeles last Monday. A year ago her husband left her, saying he would never live with her again. She made a vow that she would follow him to the ends of the earth and take his life. She tracked him to Los Angeles, where the tragedy occurred after a series of exciting adventures. She is said to have been the victim of insane jealousy.

Great Gas Gusher in Ohio.

Mansfield, O., June 22.—Expert oil and gas drillers believe that the monster gas gusher recently struck at Butler, O., will be the greatest producer of gas in the world. The well is sending out with tremendous force 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas every twenty-four hours and shows no indications of diminishing pressure. Every farm within a radius of twenty miles has been leased by oil and gas capitalists.

Conference of Prison Officials.

Springfield, Ill., June 22. — Governor Deneen has called a conference of the state board of prison industries and of superintendents of various state charitable institutions to be held in Springfield today. Superintendents of many state charitable institutions, it has come to the ears of the governor, are not co-operating with the state board of prison industries in carrying out the provisions of the convict labor law in regard to purchasing supplies from the prisons.

Donahue Is Due To Be Hanged.

Indianapolis, June 22. — The supreme court has affirmed the judgment sentencing Edward Donahue to death for the murder of Aminter Northrup, at Hobart, in Lake county. Donahue was originally sentenced to hang a week ago last Friday, but a stay of execution until July 21 was granted to enable the supreme court to pass on his appeal.

May Not Have Been Crime.

Shelbyville, Ind., June 22. — The mystery of the slayer of little May Hill may never be made known if there are no more clews to work on than have been found up to this time. Dr. Morris Drake, one of the witnesses before the coroner, said the injury might possibly have been the result of a fall.

Farmers Take Part in Mob Work.

Bay City, Mich., June 22. — Ten cars are running under police protection. Farmers in the suburbs drop stones from roofs which crash through the cars. Everything is quiet inside the city limits.

Saved His Father, but Died Himself.

Edwardsville, Ill., June 22.—Frank Wasman, 22 years old, while at work in the harvest field, saw his father perched on a wildly careering mowing machine, vainly endeavoring to check the runaway team. Without a moment's hesitation the young man sprang in front of the whirling blades and caught the bridles. He checked the team and saved his father, but fell in front of the sickle and was cut to pieces.

Wisconsin Civil Service Commission.

Madison, Wis., June 22. — Governor LaFollette has named a new civil service commission, as follows: Professor S. E. Sparling, of the University of Wisconsin; ex-Secretary of State T. J. Cunningham, of Chippewa Falls, and Otto Caffron, of Plymouth. The tax commission was reappointed, as follows: Judge N. S. Neilson, George Curtis and N. P. Haugen.

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124 H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

CHILD FALLS FROM PORCH AND IS INJURED

The child of A. O. Morkved fell from a porch yesterday and cut a very painful though not serious wound on the top of his head.

A physician was called to sew up the wound and he is now getting along nicely. It was at first thought that he had fractured his skull.

CONVENTIONS ARE COMING FAST

La Crosse is rapidly becoming a convention city of importance. For next year, a long list of conventions is being prepared and many have already been decided upon. Among these are:

La Crosse Valley Odd Fellows.
United Commercial Travelers.
Northwestern Norwegian Saengerfest.
Wisconsin Sharpshooters.
Wisconsin Meat Dealers.
State convention of B. P. O. E.
League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

Six Yet to be Held Here.

There are still six conventions to be held here this summer. They will extend from June 26 to October 26 and are as follows:

June 26-28—State Universalists.
July 20-22State Golf Tournament.
August—State Postmasters.
Sept. 4—State Master Horseshoers.
Oct. 1—River Improvement association.
Oct. 24-26—National Purity conference.

Chicago Pastor Stops Enroute to Africa

Rev. O. Gottast of the Chicago university stopped off at the north side last evening and attended prayer meeting at the Scandinavian Baptist church.

He left this morning for Hillsboro, N. D., and will stop at Minneapolis enroute.

At Hillsboro he will attend a large convention of the Scandinavian Baptists and from there will go to Congo, Africa, where he intends to do missionary work for the next four years if his health will allow.

Sokolik Saloon is Being Rebuilt

Work on the Sokolik residence and saloon on the west side is progressing rapidly.

The building is to be 30 by 42 and will be a two story structure with a basement, which is built almost to the water's edge.

The foundation and some of the superstructure has already been finished.

Yesterday and Today.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway issued a valuable and interesting compendium of railway history in the Northwest from the time when the Indians ceded the United States the last territory east of the Mississippi up to the present day. Over a hundred pages of historic matter concerning the various roads forming what is known as The Northwestern Line, well printed in strong paper covers, postpaid for ten cents. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee, Wis.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold June 16 to 22, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Biennial Meeting of Modern Woodmen. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Very Low Rates to Northern Wisconsin Saengerfest at Wausau, Wis.,

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 22, 23 and 24, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Confectionery and bakery; also furnished rooms with or without board. Mrs. C. Nagle, 625 Mill street.

A social will be given this evening on the lawn of Mrs. V. B. Tooke of George street by the Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church.

Three thousand cords dry 16 inch mill wood. Thomas & Phalon Coal company. Both phones.

Officer Alois Yehle has now taken M. Britton's place nights on the police force of the north side during the latter's vacation which will last about two weeks.

Michael Britton of the north side police force is in Minneapolis where he will spend several days of his vacation.

For Sale—House and store building—to be moved. Inquire Thomas & Phalon, 700 Rose.

Mrs. Hagen and children of Guttenberg, Ia., are the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Pynn of Rose street.

John Wachter and family spent the day in Hokah yesterday on a fishing expedition.

AMERICA TO ENGLAND.

[Poem read by the Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage at the Lotos club dinner recently given in New York as a farewell to Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to England.]

The youngest of the nations,
Grown stalwart in the west,
Yearns back to where each morning
Glows o'er the ocean's crest
And cries, "O mother country,
Ours is your ancient pride,
And, whate'er may befall you,
Our place is at your side!"

Ours are the old traditions
Of Saxon and of Kelt;
We visit rare Westminster
And kneel where you have knelt.
Your restful country places,
Hills, lakes and London town—
Their memories we inherit
And share in their renown.

Your Avon is our Avon;
Song knows no border line;
The stars their radiance mingle
Which in one heaven shine.
Within your "Poet's Corner"
Longfellow's gentle grace
With all the august shadows
Is given a welcome place.

Your mighty men of science
Who've made the world anew,
Transforming earth and heaven,
Wrought not alone for you.
From Newton up to Darwin
Each from his truth built throne
Nods greeting to our homage—
We claim them for our own.

You fought the fight for freedom
And taught mankind the creed;
Long ere our "Declaration"
There was a Runnymede.
We won at Appomattox,
But you had won before;
Our Bunker Hill and Yorktown
Look back to Marston Moor.

Our Washington and Lincoln
Were of your sturdy stock,
Cut out of Milton's quarry,
One piece with Cromwell's rock.
Our pilgrims learned the lessons
That English means the free,
And through the wintry weather
They brought it over sea.

Here in the west grown mighty,
Though we alone might win,
We look back to the home land
And feel the thrill of kin.
Then let us stand together
Till over all the earth
Our manhood and our freedom
In every land have birth.

One vision let us cherish—
That as the years increase
We two may teach the nations
To love and welcome peace.
But, should the war cloud gather
O'er Neva or the Rhine
And should the threatening navies
Wheel into silent line,

Then, when the peaceful heavens
Are darkened in eclipse,
May our two lightnings mingle
One thunder from our ships.
We need but stand together
To hold the world in fee
And to the noblest issues
Control the age to be.

Then let this glorious vision
Along our pathway gleam
As up the future leads us
The seer's, the poet's dream.
One race and one tradition,
English, American,
And one high inspiration—
The destiny of man!

—New York Tribune.

TOMBSTONES ON A CAMPUS.

How Fraternity Haters at a Kansas University "Got Even."

The Biblical society at Baker university, Baldwin, Kan., until a few weeks ago had a clause in its constitution forbidding its members to join any national fraternity, says the Kansas City Star. When the clause was voted out after a warm debate there were many in the society who believed that it marked the passing of the society.

The Athenian society there has never put a ban on a fraternity, and a number of its members belong to secret organizations. Recently a third society was organized with the understanding that none of its members should join the "frats." Shortly after, however, one, Browne by name, yielded to temptation and joined one of them in spite of the objection of his Promethean brothers in the new society.

The next morning when the students assembled for chapel services three rude tombstones were found erected in the campus in front of Centenary hall. They had been put up by some of the fraternity haters. One of them was inscribed: "Athenian Society. Died of Frat-old." The second one read: "Biblical Society. Busted." The third bore the words: "Promethean Society. Died of Brownchitis."

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Malagasy Etiquette.

A French conjurer many years ago during a performance at the court of Madagascar asked the queen through an interpreter if she would taste a glass of wine. On her refusal the conjurer, with simulated anger, emptied the glass over her, and the contents dropped in the shape of a rose into her majesty's lap. The court functionaries were so indignant at this proceeding that they jumped up from their seats, insisted upon the queen leaving the apartment and charged the performer with high treason. The unfortunate man had to be protected by the native troops from the fury of the populace and was compelled to leave the capital before daybreak.

Fooled.

A regiment of soldiers was drawn up for church parade in the barrack square, but the church was being repaired and could only hold half of them.

"Sergeant-major," shouted the colonel, "tell all the men who don't want to go to church to fall out on the reverse flank."

Of course a large number quickly and gladly availed themselves of the privilege.

"Now, sergeant-major," said the colonel, "dismiss all the men who did not fall out and march the others to church; they need it most."—London Standard.

Lucrezia Borgia.

Lucrezia Borgia was a singularly beautiful woman, with gray eyes and yellow hair. It was said of her that her upper eyelids drooped over more than half the iris, so as to give the eye a languid expression. She had a peculiar trick of looking steadily sideways at those with whom she conversed, and this peculiarity invariably excited distrust in those who observed it. She was singularly gifted in conversation and repartee and could hold her own in any company.

Painfully Proud.

An English paper tells the following pathetic story of a governess who had seen better days, but who became altogether reduced in circumstances—nay, she kept hunger with difficulty from her door. Some benevolent person, hearing of her sad plight and knowing her pride, forwarded her half a sovereign, withholding any name. After the death of the poor lady, not so very long afterward, when her desk was searched by a friend, there was found a neat little white paper packet containing the half sovereign untouched. Across the paper was written in a tremulous hand: "Ten shillings sent anonymously. Most indecent."

Breach of Discipline.

In February, 1748, Lord Robert Bertie, third son of Robert, first duke of Lancaster, afterward general in the army and colonel of the Second regiment of foot guards, received a reprimand, such reprimand being conveyed to him by the Duke of Cumberland's aid-de-camp. His military offense was that he had blown his nose, as he relieved guard, beneath his grace's window in St. James palace; this, and this only, was all he had done.—Chambers' Journal.

No Fire Within.

Times have changed. Our fathers for some strange reason preferred a cold meeting house to one which was warmed by artificial heat. When a stove was put into the Old South church, Boston, in 1783, says J. H. Crandon, a newspaper of contemporary date contained this significant lament:

Extinct the sacred fire of love,
Our zeal grown cold and dead,
In the house of God we fixed a stove
To warm us in their stead.

Fond du Lac—The new public library was entered and the cash drawer robbed of about $11.

Woke the Judge.

The Westminster Gazette relates that an action was being tried before Lord Coleridge for damages for the death of a sheep dog, a winner of many prizes at bench shows, and counsel for the defense was endeavoring to show that the dog had "had his day" and that damages should be nominal. Lord Coleridge, however, was sweetly slumbering, and counsel felt the necessity for rousing him, if possible. So, gradually raising his voice, he asked one of the plaintiff's witnesses, "Is it not your experience as an exhibitor that when an old dog has taken his place regularly on the bench for many years he gets sleepy and past his work?" The laughter that followed had the desired effect.

The Chinchilla.

The tiny chinchilla, not more than twelve inches long, with a plump little body on short, stout legs, thrives only in the tropics. The little beasts have to be killed with the utmost precaution not to injure their fur, that grows on a skin nearly as tender and soft as a web of silk. A perfect skin not larger than a small pocket handkerchief is a revelation in fur growth. The texture of every hair is finer than floss silk, the length of it nearly an inch and the coloring about that of the soft, undyed marabout feathers.

Not Idle Curiosity.

Mrs. Wanterknowe—I should like to know, Mr. W., why you are so cross when I ask questions. Surely you don't think I have idle curiosity?

"Great Scott, no! Yours is the most perniciously active, wide awake, sleepless, energetic curiosity it was ever my fate to encounter."

Her Strong Will.

Tess—She's a very strongminded girl, isn't she? Bess—Oh, yes! She tells me she can quit chewing her gum the very minute her jaws get tired!—Detroit Tribune.

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CONGRESSIONAL ACTION MOVES HANNIBAL BRIDGE

It was late the other evening when the commission, engineers and river men concluded the investigations and testimony relative to the Wabash bridge at Hannibal. The completion of the case will be at Washington through correspondence says the Muscatine News-Tribune.

The Wabash railway bridge over the Mississippi river at Hannibal, Mo., has been an obstruction to navigation ever since it was built, on account of the location of the existing draw openings, the absence of guard fences or sheer booms, and the presence of artificial deposits of stone about the piers.

Two or three public hearings have been held on that subject in the last fifteen years. The matter has been brought up again by a petition signed by John Killeen, superintendent af the Diamond Jo line of steamers at Dubuque, and a number of other river men presented early last spring and a meeting held in the United States engineer office at the government building in Rock Island was the result of this petition.

The meeting was conducted by Major C. S. Riche. The bridge company was represented by Attorney G. A. Mahan, Richard Hayes and T. M. Strain, of Hannibal, who presented their side of the case. The navigation interests were represented by Montgomery Meigs, United States civil engineer, and a number of river pilots. Written testimony on the case from thirty-five pilots, steamboat owners, etc., was read.

A specimen of the testimony given is as follows:

"The location of the bridge in a narrow point in the river, causing a great increase in the current at that point is one of the many reasons for such alterations being made in and about the bridge, as will render navigation through it reasonably free, easy, and unobstructed. To the best of my memory there has been at that point in the river a total loss of several vessels and several lives the steamer being the Dictator, Little Eagle, Friendship and Flying Eagle, from five to twenty lives having been lost from those steamers."

Although some additional written testimony is expected to be received on the subject, the meeting was adjourned and will probably not assemble again. After the testimony is all in it will be submitted to the secretary of war, through the chief engineers, and his action on the matter will then be made known.

The conclusion arrived at at the meeting seems to be that the following changes in the Hannibal bridge are necessary to afford suitable relief to navigation.

"The west draw pier (first pier from the Missouri shore), to be converted into a pivot pier; a new west draw rest pier to be constructed near the Missouri shore; the present pivot pier to be cut down and converted into an east draw rest pier; the present draw span to be moved west; new and soid long or protection piers of crib work to be built above and below the new pivot pier; and proper guard fences to be built along the Missouri shore above and below the new shore pier.

"Each of the draw openings on the new location of the draw span to give at all stages of the river a clear width of waterway, available for boats drawing six feet of water, of not less than 160 feet.

"The new and remodelled piers to be so constructed as not to necessitate the use of rip-rap or other protection around their base, and as large a waterway as possible to be given between all new and remodeled piers."

Such changes in the Hannibal bridge as those described above are important, and to secure them congressional action may be required.

State News Condensed

Evansville—The Eagle creamery in the town of Porter has been destroyed by fire.

Fond du Lac—The new public library was entered and the cash drawer robbed of about $11.

Manitowoc—D. A. Chapman, proprietor of the City bakery, has disappeared. He was last seen on Sunday.

Oconomowoc—The Phantom club will hold its annual outing at Gifford's, Oconomowoc lake, Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25.

St. Paul—Col John Malsman of Wisconsin read a paper on signalling before the Interstate National guard convention at St. Paul.

Oshkosh—Nine Oshkosh saloons are affected by the new law which will force saloons within 300 feet of school houses to move.

Rhinelander—David H. Walker and Anna Hilgermann were married by the Rev. Mr. Thomas Walker of Appleton, father of the bridegroom.

Janesville—It is reported that the Janesville street railway is to be purchased by the Rockford, Beloit and Janesville Interurban company for $45,000.

Ellsworth—Under Masonic rites the cornerstone for the new Pierce county courthouse was laid Wednesday. Deputy Grand Master Farr was in charge.

Pleasant Prairie—A mad dog has bitten a score of other dogs and the 5-year-old son of Martin Sorenson. The body was taken to Chicago for treatment.

Independence—Martin Olson, while attempting to get on a freight train at Independence, was run over and instantly killed. He was about 27 years of age.

Pine Creek—The engine and twenty-eight loaded cars were hurled in the ditch and demolished in a wreck on the Northwestern road at Pine Creek bridge, one mile from Norway, Mich. The train consisted of seventy loaded ore cars.

Baraboo—Chauncey, the 14 year old son of G. W. Holmes, while climbing the east bluff at Devil's lake, fell eighty feet and sustained severe injuries. It took four men over and hour to carry him down the steep face of the cliff.

Milwaukee—Comparative dullness in trade as the result of overproduction was generally reported by thirty-five members of the Western Cigar Box Manufacturers' association at the seventh annual meeting at St. Paul, called to order by President R. G. Hayssen of Milwaukee.

Fort Atkinson—A unique wedding took place in Fort Atkinson at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilderman, when their daughter, Miss Anna Wilderman, who has been deaf and dumb since birth, was married to Herman F. Witte of Chicago, also deaf and dumb, by the Rev. Mr. Hasenstad of Chicago, another deaf mute.

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GOLF TOURNEY IN STATE

APPLETON, Wis., June 21.—The golf tournament, consisting of teams from Appleton, Oshkosh, Green Bay and Marinette-Menominee, will open here this week. The following is the schedule:

June 24, Oshkosh at Appleton; July 12, Green Bay at Appleton; Oshkosh at Menominee; July 15, Menominee at Oshkosh; July 26, Oshkosh at Green Bay; Aug. 9, Appleton at Oshkosh; Aug. 23, Green Bay at Menominee; Sept. 2, Appleton at Menominee; Sept. 6, Menominee at Oshkosh; Sept. 16, Menominee at Appleton; Sept. 22, Appleton at Oshkosh.

WOODMEN RAISE OFFICERS' PAY

MILWAUKEE, June 22.—Steps toward increased salaries for head officers of the Modern Woodmen will doubtless be taken by the head camp before adjournment, although such action is not on the scheduled program. The salaries and compensation committee is to meet this morning, an increase in the salaries will be the and it is believed that a recommendation to the head camp looking to an increase in the salaries will be the result.

For some time past the sentiment in favor of the increase is said to have been strong and outspoken on the part of the membership and there has been much informal discussion of the subject by the delegates at the convention. It is believed that a proposition to readjust the salaries with a view to giving more adequate recognition especially to the head consul and the head clerk will come up in the head camp and that, if it does, it will be favorably considered.

The Modern Woodmen society has over 744,000 members. It is the largest organization of its kind in the world. Its expense of management has averaged lower than any other, the average being less than 75 cents per capita per annum. The salaries paid by the Modern Woodmen are smaller than in any other organization in the world doing anywhere near the same amount of business.

The head consul now receives $5,000 a year, the head clerk $4,500, the five members of the board of directors approximately $4,500 each, and the head banker $3,600. The society has over $1,200,000,000 insurance in force and collects and dispenses annually between $9,000,000 and $10,000,00.

The Independent Order of Foresters, with a membership of 16,000, pays its president $10,000 and its secretary $6,000 a year the Knights of the Maccabees, with 300,000 members, pays its president $7,500 and its secretary $5,000 the Royal Arcanum, with 305,000 members, pays its president $5,000 and secretary $6,000 the Knights and Ladies of Security, membersh;ip 48,000, pays its president and secretary each $6,000, and the Woodmen of the World, with 237,000 members, pay $8,000 and $6,000 respectively. These are considered by the Modern Woodmen as their leading competitors. The average organization to head officers is $2,256.85 to president, $2,593.33 to secretary, and $1,089.70 to treasurer.

Peoria to Get M. W. A Camp

MILWAUKEE, June 22.—Peoria, Ill., has been picked as the winner in the contest for the next meeting of the head camp of the Modern Woodmen by those who are on the inside of the intricate politics of the society. Although the general belief is that Detroit is the principal rival for the honor, the knowing ones further insist that the fight is to be between Peoria and Buffalo, and the fight is generally conceded to be three-cornered.

Claims of Peoria's friends are based on the fact that the Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas state delegations have pledged their support to the Illinois candidate and it is confidently asserted that these large states will swing the convention. Illinois has the largest membership in the head camp, having eighty-six votes, Iowa has forty-six, Kansas forty, and Nebraska twenty-eight, giving a total of 200 votes out of a possible 476. It is believed that scattering votes from several of the smaller states, especially in the west, will easily give Peoria the majority of votes.

ASTONISHING AERIAL FEATS IN BARNUM AND BAILY'S

Among the many marvelous aerial acts that are this season presented with the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth are several deserving of special mention, in consequence of their extraordinary character. There is one where, while the daring artistes hang head-downward from the aerial horizontal bars, they throw one of their number forward and backward, catching the human ball first by the feet and then by the hands, then again by one hand, one foot, and around the body. The act has been aptly termed "the human return ball," and as it takes place in the air far above the heads of the audience is both a thrilling, perilous and daring exploit. Another mysterious performance is when Les Freres Ancillotti make their wonderful ride, in which they defy death and the law of gravitation to the amazement and astonishment of the visitors. Another part of this fearful feat is looping-the-gap which is ten times more dangerous than looping-the-loop, and is made still more wonderful by a marvelous flight through space over a yawning gulf after the circuit of the loop is finished. And yet another is the death-defying double flight over two wide chasms made by the brother of Ancillotti. All these acts are highly thilling and sensational, as are also the feats of the troupes of aerialists, and the dashing and daring acts by the army of graceful and expert male and female equestrians. The hippodrome races, too, are revelations in style, courage and the desperate manner in which they are contested. The double menageries containing three herds of elephants, droves of camels, double horned rhinoceros, cages of wild beasts, a herd of giraffes and many curious animals in leash, is a very wonderful place to spend the hour before the performances begin. Here also are male and female vocalists, dancers and musicians, as well as living human curiosities such as the troupe of midgets, giant, etc. The whole mammoth institution will be here on the State street circus grounds July 5th.

BELOIT CLASS IS GRADUATED

BELOIT, Wis., June 22.—The commencement season of Beloit college closed yesterday with the graduating exercises, which were followed by the annual corporation dinner. The class was represented by eight speakers, Carroll Fitch Story, Margaret B. Moore, Franklyn Bliss Snyder, James Scott Miller, Victor Edward Marriott, Arthur Louis Meyer, Isaac Lewis, Walter Lewis Ferris.

The graduates number forty-three, of whom fifteen were young women.

Judge Stevens Rubs Against Railroads

MADISON, June 22.—After spending most of the day trying to agree on a stipulated statement of facts the attorneys in the suit of the state against the North-Western railway company for forfeiture of $10,000 for alleged failure to file correct reports of gross earnings upon which its state tax was based late yesterday afternoon abandoned the effort and decided to proceed with the trial before the jury. Earlier in the day Judge Stevens ruled in favor of the state on a point raised by the railroad attorneys last week and which the court has had under consideration several days. The point was that the state railroad commissioner had approved its report now brought into question and that inasmuch as the road had made the report in good faith and in the belief that it was correct the state could not overrule at this late day the act of the railroad commissioner. The judge held that the accuracy of the report was a matter into which it was proper to probe at this time. In the proposed statement of facts the state's attorneys would not agree to include a stipulation to the effect that the road made the report on its gross earnings in the year in question, 1902, in good faith.

OLD SETTLERS TO MEET

PALMYRA, Wis., June 22.—The Old Settlers' association of Jefferson county will hold their annual picnic and reunion at Palmyra, June 29. There will be a baseball game between the West Allis and Palmyra teams and other athletic sports. Two bands will furnish music, and in the expectation that a large crowd will attend the railroads have granted reduced rates from points within 200 miles.

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Commencement at Milton, Wis.

MILTON, Wis., June 22.—Commencement exercises of the academy of Milton college were held yesterday. The principal address was written by Prof. Clarence F. Castle of the University of Chicago on the subject, "The Value of College Education." Owing to a death in his family B. J. Castle was unable to be present and Prof. J. W. Moncrief of the divinity school of the University of Chicago read the address.

The graduating class follows: Robert Vernon Hurley, Farnam, Neb.; Harriet Lucinda Oursler, Nortonville, Kas.; James LeRroy Skaggs, Boaz, Mo.; Flora Eliza Zuin, Farina, Ill.

In the afternoon the college graduating class presented their class day the campus and in the evening the a-n nual concert of the school of music was given.

Playmates Save Drowning Boy

MARINETTE, Wis., June 22.—Unusual presence of mind of his boy companions alone saved Don, the 15 year old son of Loren Prescott, from drowning today. Prescott caught a cramp while swimming on his back and went down. One boy went promptly to summon help while two others dived for the body Carol Ackerman bringing up the inanimate form. Help from a fire engine house arrived and Prescott was rolled on a barrel until there were signs of life and then hurried to a hospital where he recovered after a long time. Prescott is a grandson of D. Clint Prescott of the Menominee steel plant.

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Swindler Used Togo's Name

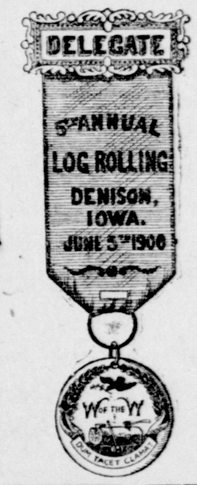
APPLETON, Wis., June 22.—A number of Appleton kitchen maids are the victims of a swindler who represented himself as an agent for the Singer sewing machine. The person used the name of Admiral Togo and wrote on receipts: "This machine guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded by Togo." He informed the maids that a $25 machine could be purchased for $20 if $10 was paid at once and the balance in thirty days. He found several victims in the city yesterday afternoon and this morning.

The man was captured after being fired at by the police. The inside of his watch case bears name of Edward A. Wachner. He is wanted in several parts of the state, especially Oshkosh.

MUSIC STUDENTS GRADUATE

MILTON, Wis., June 22.—Yesterday was graduation day for the musical department of Milton college, the graduates being Ethelyn Maud Davis, Georgio Lyle Black, Mary Lenora Johanson, Effie Blanche Plumb, Ruby Inez Tappan, Bessie Elnora Thomas, Clarisso Wheeler.

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THE AMBITION FOR BIGNESS.

One of the accusations made in thhe Frick report against the Alexander-Hyde management of the Equitable Assurance society was that these officers, in disregard of sound business principles, wanted to make the society "big." They were moved by the characteristic American ambition—the ambition for bigness.

A small society ably managed, profitable, sound and strong, was not sufficient for these officers. They wanted to have the "biggest" insurance society in the country. It was not worth, but bulk, that appealed to them.

How typically American this is. Evidences of this spirit are seen on every hand. All classes of people are affected by it. Every community has its houses that are big and cheap. Every city and town has its display of wealth that is based upon size and show and not upon taste.

Everywhere men boast of the amount they accomplish without regard to the manner in which they do it. Thefarmer brags of the number of acres he plows, even though he may lose much because of the faulty manner in which his work is done. The business man lauds himself upon the fortune he has piled up, even though scores and hundreds of innocent men and women have suffered through his acts. Universities grow jubilant over being "bigger" than the college, even though their work may not be any better or even so good.

It is the ambition for bigness that constitutes the ruling motive.

As a people we are seemingly in the childhood stage when quantity is more attractive than quality.

We have not yet learned that bigness is not greatness.. We have not yet learned that true worth is not to be measured in terms of square feet or of dollars and cents.—St. Paul News.

All get together. Boost for La Crosse. It pays.

Thus far La Crosse has been an immense success as a convention city.

It must have appealed to the Old Man that there IS money in it, after all.

If you havent' subscribed to the convention fund send in your mite, else hide your head.

Our city is showing better signs of material advancement today than at any time since the Frenzied Financiering and Mussy Manipulation of the Central Electric deal.

Mr. Gelatt hints, in his Organ of the local public service corporations, that the "public is well educated to its rights and fully determined to insist upon them." The words of the Magnate in this instance are the words of truth. The public has, truly, become "well educated" to many things since the consolidation of the Leader and the Press and the Central Electric and the Light Trust.

That notorious manipulator and public benefactor, Mr. Gelatt, of the Evening Organ, cries because of alleged secrecy maintained by the council. To those of retentive memories it will occur that Mr. Gelatt did not publish any very exhaustive report on the "lease" of the merchants' lighting plant to the trust. However, the "public temper" in that instance has made itself painfully plain to the deceiver.

A SHAPELY SHOE

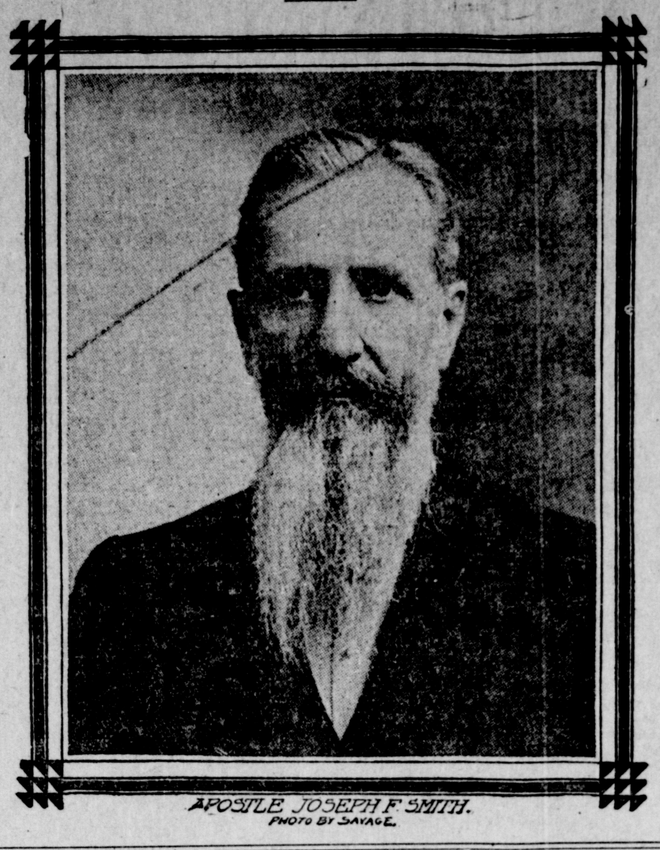
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APOSTLE JOSEPH F. SMITH.
PHOTO BY SAVAGE.

NOTORIOUS RUSS TO BE DIPLOMAT

NELIDOFN PAST MASTER OF ORIENTAL ART OF DIPLOMACY

Japs Will Have to Look Sharp if They Get a "Fair Shake"

St. Petersburg, June 22.—M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador to Paris, has been definitely appointed one of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries. M. Nelidoff is a skillful Russian diplomat, who as ambassador at Constantinople for a number of years handled some of the most delicate problems connected with Russia's near eastern policy. He and Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, in 1896 had some historical tilts on the field of diplomacy, and it was reported at the time that Sir hPilip charged his Russian colleague with double dealing. In any case the sultan conferred on M. Nelidoff the Order of the Medjidiah, and it was reported that the Russian ambassador was to be promoted, which would indicate imperial approval of his diplomacy.

Signs of Battle in Manchuria.

The public, which has no idea that negotiations for an armistice are on foot, believes that a great battle in Manchuria is now beginning, and official dispatches from both sides bear out the idea that the Japanese have commenced their main advance, though as yet there have been no heavy collisions. The aJpanese, following the checking of the advance to the west, are now pushing forward in force along the railroad and the Mandarin and Mainaikai roads, their front now stretching from Singlungchuan, fifteen miles north of Changtufu, and east through Shuanmiaotzu station to Yaoma pass, on Mandari nroad.

Significant Act of Linevitch.

The Russians retired on their advance posts without serious resistance, and are evidently retiring to their first line of entrenchments, which is believed to cross the railroad at Sipinghai, fourteen miles farther north. They have a number of other fortified positions before reaching their ultimate line of defense at Kirin and at Changchunfu, eighty miles in the rear. Lieutenant General Linevitch evidently has imposed an embargo on press messages, indicating that hostilities have entered on a serious phase. If negotiations for an armistice are on foot they must bear immediate fruit in order to prevent a battle perhaps greater in its casualties than that if Mukden.

Very Low Rates to Buffalo, N. Y.

Via the Northwestern Line, for tickets to be sold July 7, 8 and 9, with favorable return limits, on account of Grand Lodge B. P. O. E. Choice of routes from Chicago. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Andrew Onderdonk, well known throughout the country as an engineer and contractor, is dead at his home in Oscawana, N. Y., aged 56 years.

In his speech at the opening of the Swedish riksdag King Oscar declared against force in settling matters with Norway.

Waltenr Keir was fined $100 in a Chicago police court on a charge of beating his mother.

The Hungarian diet, using its favorite parliamentary tactics of raising Cain, prevented the reading of a document proroguing parliament until it could adopt a resolution of no confidence in the ministry.

The New York legislature is holding a special session to try the case of Justice Hooker, of the state supreme court.

The jury in the case of William G. Crawford, accused of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with postal supplies, appears to be certain to disagree.

Joliet camp No. 2,892 won the first prize in the senior class of Foresters' drill, at Milwaukee.

John Wesley's Wife.

John Wesley married a widow, Mrs. Vizelle, who grew tired of his restlessly laborious life and complained. He paid no attention, and from complaint she went on to jealousy, thence to fury. He rebuked her sternly: "Do not any longer contend for mastery, for power, money or praise. Be content to be a private, insignificant person. Of what importance is your character to mankind? If you were buried just now or had never lived, what loss would it be to the cause of God?" She left him, taking with her a large number of his private papers, and he dismissed the subject by writing in his journal: "I did not forsake her. I did not dismiss her. I shall not call her back."

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, June 22. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Chicago—Philadelphia 0, Chicago 3; at St. Louis—Boston 9, St. Louis 3; at Cincinnati—New York 6, Cincinnati 3; at Pittsburg—Brooklyn 2, Pittsburg 4.

American: At Philadelphia—Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 7; at Boston, New York and Washington—Weather.

Association: At Toledo—Milwaukee 6, Toledo 10; at Indianapolis — Minneapolis 1, Indianapolis 2; at Louisville—Kansas City 2, Louisville 0; (second game) Kansas City 0, Louisville 7; at Columbus—St. Paul 4, Columbus 0.

Western: At Des Moines — Colorado Springs 4, Des Moines 8; at St. Joseph — Omaha 3, St. Joseph 3 — twelve innings, darkness; at iSoux City —Denver 1, Sioux City 2.

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Gibson Girl Says She Was Thrown From a Train

Port Huron, Mich., June 22.—Crying as though her heart would break, Miss Helen Miller, of St. Louis, was found sitting on the platform of the Grand Trunk tunnel station Sunday night. She was one of the "Gibson girls" with the Mundy Carnival show which exhibited here last week. Between sobs she said that she had been thrown bodily from the company's train because she demanded back pay, amounting to over $50.

"You can't have money if we haven't got any, can you?" replied the manager of the show in an insolent tone, according to the girl. "I don't know what I am going to do," sobbed Miss Miller. "I didn't get a red for my services and I have no home to go to." A kind-hearted friend will look after her until she is able to secure another engagement.

Big Shops for Paris, Illinois

Paris, Ill., June 22.—Much interest has been aroused here by an effort on the part of Edward Moore, of Danville, Ill., to secure an option on a tract of 103 acres of land adjacent to the northwest corporate limits of Paris. Moore says he has positive information that the Big Four railroad is contemplating a consolidation of its shops at Mattoon, Danville and Mount Carmel at this point, and it was his desire to plat this land into building lots, for the erection of houses to lease.

The Big Four has real estate holdings and switching yards near the point of Moore's contemplated purchase. Paris is the junction point of the St. Louis and Cairo divisions of the Big Four, and the latter road is now undergoing a complete reconstruction to form part of a trunk line from Cairo to Chicago, through the Indiana Harbor connection.

An Airship Prediction.

A Kansas City man now eighty years old was discussing railroads with a friend the other night, says the Kansas City Times. "I remember," he said, "when railroads used planks with strips of iron nailed on them for rails. The first road of that kind I ever saw was back in Ohio about sixty-five years ago. The wood rails used to warp after the cars had run over them awhile, and for that reason people predicted freely that the railroad would never amount to much. I remember a certain optimist, however, who predicted that the railroad would be a grand success eventually. People laughed at him, but he stuck to his belief. 'Friends,' I remember hearing him say once, 'some day they'll find a rail that won't warp, and then railroad trains will make as much as ten miles an hour easily.' My, how they roared! Now, I want to make a prediction that will be laughed at. I say that in twenty years airships will be flying all over the civilized world carrying passengers and freight. Laugh at that prediction if you will. I probably won't live to see those airships, but the prediction will come true. Mark my words."

Jessie Bartlett Davis.

[In memoriam.]

The silver cord is broken,
The tongue of flame, God's token,
Lies hushed in death's embrace.
But yet our heaven born senses
In pure and lofty strains
Are thrilled with joy and gladness
As nobler heights she gains.
She touched the life of millions
With messages of joy;
Her voice, like voice of angels,
Flowed out without alloy.
To husband, son and sisters,
In earth's great grief and stress,
Await the loved one's coming
In resurrection dress.

—Chicago Post.

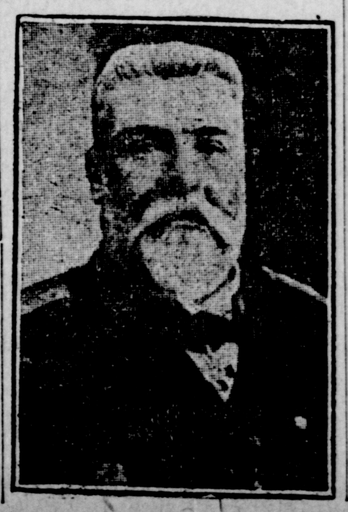
Costly Underground Chapel.

An underground chapel, whose cost will total at least $50,000, has been begun by workmen underneath the chapel proper in the first floor of the chief building of the St. Mary's-of-the-Woods institution at Terre Haute, Ind., says the Indianapolis Sentinel. The chapel when finished will be the largest and most costly underground chapel in America. Models for the tiling, altars and furnishings will be brought from the east.

Exploring Deep Seas.

The English admiralty intends to send a deep sea exploring expedition to the Indian ocean. One of the members will be Stanley Gardiner, the well known coral expert.

ADMIRAL NEBOGATOFF.



THE WEATAER—Fair tonight and Friday: warmer Friday.

COREN'S

Daily Store News:

::Friday Bargains::

Most of our patrons know what we mean when we say Friday Bargains, but that everybody may be fully acquainted with its significance let us repeat the story, Friday Bargains come every Friday of the year. it is a day set apart for special offerings of seasonable merchandise at special low prices.

Tomorrow We Offer:

Table Linens, half bleached, 50c grade at per yard Friday..... 42c

Toweling, extra heavy unbleached crash, 8c value, Friday per yard..... 6½c

Bath Rags, bleached turkish bath rags, 8c value, Friday each..... 5c

Bed Spreads, $3.50 Bed Spreads, 11-4 Special Friday..... $2.50

Bed Spreads, $1.75 grade, 11-4 special Friday..... $1.25

Bed Spreads, $1.25 grade, 11-4 special Friday..... 88c

Men's White Shirts, unlaundered, best for the price, Friday..... 45c

Men's Night Shirts, of good quality muslin, with or without collar Friday..... 45c

Women's Underwear, gauze vests, low neck, sleeveless or wing sleeves, lace trimmed, openwork front, 19c value Friday each..... 10c

Women's Knit Drawers, lace rimmed, 35c value Friday pair..... 25c

Women's Fancy Hose, in tans or blacks, embroidered, special Friday pair..... 25c

Umbrellas, Sicillian taffeta, fast black, variety of handles, special Friday..... $1.25

Handkerchiefs, Women's handkerchiefs, special Friday 3 for..... 10c

Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and drawn work borders, Friday 6 for 25c, or each..... 5c

Handkerchiefs, men's full size handkerchiefs, Friday 6 for 25c or each..... 5c

Wash Fabrics, batistes variety of patterns and colorings, were 12½c, Friday per yard..... 7½c

Lawns 8c lawns, light colors, neat printed designs, Friday per yard..... 4½c

Ginghams, dress styles in checks, stripes and plaids were 8c, Friday per yard..... 6½c

Apron Ginghams, staple checks, Friday pr yd 4½c

Prints, light and dark prints 6c grade, Friday yd..... 4½c

Percales, yard wide in light or dark colors, Friday per yard..... 9c

Challies, persian patterns on dark ground, per yard Friday..... 5c

Silkolines, yard wide drapery styles, 12½c value, Friday per yard..... 9c

Curtain Materials, dots or stripes, yard wide, were 12½c, Friday per yard..... 9c

Curtain Laces, in white or ecru, were 8c, Friday per yard..... 4½c

Unbleached Muslin, yd. wide, Friday per yard..... 4½c

Bleached Muslin, yd wide lonsdale make, Friday per yard..... 6¾c

White Sheeting, unbleached, 2¼ yards wide, Friday yard..... 19c

Bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, Friday yard..... 20c

Damask Toweling, bleached, worth 8c, Friday yard..... 5½c

ALFALFA BY IRRIGATION YELLOWSTONE VALLEY, MONTANA.

There are more than 60,000 acres of land watered by irrigation ditches and peculiarly adapted to the raising of alfalfa, for sale in the Yellowstone valley west of Billings, Mont.

The soil varies from gumbo to sandy loam, and alfalfa does well on all of it. The following figures sthow what alfalfa will do on irrigated, as compared with common hay on unirrigated, land.

One acre sown to alfalfa and irrigated, will produce 10,000 pounds of hay.

One acre in enclosed pasture, 500 pounds.

One acre of range averages 250 pounds. Or again:

One acre of irrigated alfalfa will feed one steer 400 days.

One acre of enclosed pasture will feed one steer 20 days.

One acre of average range will feed one steer 10 days.

Or putting it in the form of sheep, it will show as follows:

160 acres of irrigated alfalfa will maintain 1600 sheep one year.

160 acres of enclosed pasture will maintain 80 sheep one year.

And 160 acres of range will maintain 40 sheep one year.

For publications and further infortricts along the Northern Pacific Ry., ask for Series C302.

Write to C. W. Mott, general emimation regarding this and other disgration agent, Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

Excusion Tickets to Lake Shetek (Tracy, Minn.),

Will be sold by the Northwestern Line at reduced rates during the summer season from La Crosse on Fridays and Saturdays at $7.45 for the round trip, limited to return until the following Tuesday, and at $11.95 for the round trip daily, limited to return within thirty days. Lake Shetek is a beautiful summer and fall resort where the best of fishing and hunting can be found, prairie chickens, snipe, ducks and geese being plentiful. Good hotel and livery accommodations at very reasonable rates. The following lakes can be reached from this point: Current Lake, Lake Siegel, Lake Fremont, Lake Sarah, Bear Lake, Long Lake, Buffalo Lake, Iron Lake, Beauty Lake, Willow Lake, Lake Isabella and Clear Lake.

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Y.W.C.A. Bound to Have the Property

The Young Women's Christian Association will issue bonds to the extent of $9,000 for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase the old Mons Anderson homestead on lower Cass street.

At the meeting of the twenty-one directors held last night this action was decided upon, and the officers will at once set about the preliminary arrangements. J. M. Holley and W. W. Withee, trustees, will attend to the financial end and make the arrangements for the issue of bonds, which will all be sold in La Crosse. One thousand dollars has already been raised among local merchants, for the purpose.

The sale of the property will be held Saturday, but it is probable that the residence sale will be set aside for a private sale later.

New Secretary Will Make Repairs at Y. M. C. A.

Discovering the weakest point of the La Crosse Y. M. C. A., H. W. Stafford, the new local secretary, has immediately set about remedying it. The new secretary has announced that the institution will immediately be fitted with a new gymnasium, with an entire set of new apparatus. Repairs will also be made in every portion of the building and about $500 will be expended in this manner.

At the next monthly meeting of the directors, which will be held next Tuesday evening this will be one of the chief topics discussed.

To Refill a Brain Use,...

Grape-Nuts

Brains are Made and Repaired by Food. USE GOOD FOOD.

"There's a Reason."

PROMINENT NORTH SIDE MAN IS WEDDED

Miss Anna E. Rosenberg and James G. Peterson were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the bride at Elk Mound, Wis.

Miss Rosenberg is a popular school teacher of that city and Mr. Peterson is one of the best known and most popular young men of the north side, and is a traveling salesman for Goll and Frank of Milwaukee.

This will no doubt come as a surprise to their many friends. After July 5th they will be at home to their friends at 1317 Avon street.

PASTORS WILL PICNIC JULY 11

The date of the annual outing of the La Crosse Pastors' union will be July 11. This is the decision the pastors at the meeting of the union Monday.

The picnic will be held at Trempeleau bay as heretofore announced and the pastors will invite their friends, the trip to be made on one of the larger steamers.

It has eben decided not to organize a baseball team, or other athletic team, until the pastors reach the grounds, as the clergy will profit by their experience of two years ago, when they claim, the Winona pastors came prepared to carry off the laurels by fair or foul means.

A pie eating contest, running races and other milder forms of amusement will be in order and prizes will be awarded the winners.

Street Car Co. Will Pay City

At the meeting of the common council to be held this evening, the street railway company will offer the city of La Crosse the sum of $1.085 in full payment for all claims against the company for the pavement of South Seventh street.

This money has been due the city for almost two years, since the pavement was laid, and will be turned into the special street improvement fund where it will be used in the payment of the monthly estimates of the pavement work now being carried on.

Court Reopens Here July 6th

Circuit court will reopen in this city for the completion of cases postponed from the May term July 6.

Judge J. J. Fruit and Court Reporter Alfred Harrison returned yesterday morning from Viroqua where the term of court is just closed. The work at Viroqua was light the cases being mostly unimportant.

APPEALS WHISKEY CASE

J. A. Daniels, attorney for Ferdinand Winski, convicted of burglary at the December term of circuit court has made an appeal for his client to supreme court.

Winski was sentenced to a term of three years at Waupun, six months of which he has served. His case will now be heard in the supreme court in the August term.

"You'll miss something if you do not attend the amateur performance at the Bijou theatre tomorrow afternoon

LA CROSSE PLAYING BELOIT IN CITY THIS AFTERNOON

Home Team Will Put up Fight to Regain Her Old Place at the Head of the League

The La Crosse baseball club has returned home. The first series of games with Beloit on the home diamond is now on at the La Crosse street baseball park.

The home team returned from Clinton, Ia., this morning at 3:30 after losing two games to the fast Clinton Independents and now promise, with the help of local grand stand support, to win back their lost laurels and their place at the head of the league. The standing of the teams is now as follows, La Crosse being third, the lowest place she has ever held:

	W.	L.	PC.
Freeport	23	14	.621
Wausau	21	16	.568
La Crosse	18	14	.562
Oshkosh	17	16	.515
Beloit	17	19	.472
Green Bay	10	27	.270

First Baseball Excursion.

The first baseball excursion of the season will come to La Crosse tomorrow from Blair, Arcadia, Galesville and Independence. The excursion has been arranged by Olson's old admirers in his home town and vicinity and a large number of them will be here to see their famous pitcher pitch his first game for La Crosse on the home diamond.

The train will arrive here over the Northwestern line, and the excursionists will, after taking their dinner down town, be escorted to the ball park with a brass band.

Olson will be among the La Crosse delegation which will meet the excursionists at the depot and he promises to give them an exhibition of baseball which will show them that La Crosse cannot always lose.

Other State Games.

Calumet 2, Sault Ste. Marie 1.

CALUMET, Mich., June 22.—Calumet won the first game of the series with Sault Ste. Marie yesterday, 2 to 1. Laughlin's home run won for the locals in the ninth. Attendance 340.

Columbus 10, Sun Prairie 2.

COLUMBUS, Wis., June 22.—Columbus defeated Sun Prairie in Sun Prairie on Tuesday by a score of 10 to 2. Batteries—Lang and O'Rourke; Heckert and Peete.

Beloit 7, Galesville 3.

GALESVILLE, Wis., June 22.—The Beloit state league team defeated Galesville here yesterday by a score of 7 to 3.

Hancock 4, Lake Linden 2.

HANCOCK, Mich., June 22.—Hancock defeated Lake Linden by a score of 4 to 2. Batteries—Utley and Mitchell, Werner and Kurke. Attendance, 300.

Chippewa Falls 6, Hudson 2.

HUDSON, Wis., June 22.—The Chippewa Gotzians defeated the Hudsons here by a score of 6 to 2. Batteries: Gotzians, Basley, Wilson, and Clark; Hudson, Johnson and Crowley.

PROF. DAVIS IS ON HAND FOR HIS MONEY

Prof. Floyd Davis, the chemist and analyzer of impure water who investigated the water here in the spring, is in La Crosse looking for his salary of $33 per day. He is now stopping at the Stoddard, where he is patiently awaiting the payment of about $1,600 by the city of La Crosse for services rendered.

Arrangements are now being made for auditing and straightening out the "water investigation bills" and an attempt will be made to get the council to pass on the accounts tonight.

CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring.

Pacific Electric Co. Electric wiring.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

The Mississippi is again slowly rising.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Daily matinees are given at the Bijou theatre at 3 o'clock.

Have you seen the clay modeler at the Bijou? He's worth the price of admission alone.

Wanted—A barber. Frank Farnham, 516 Mill street.

Nels Johnson, residing near Harmony had one of his feet badly crushed while plowing.

Go to Poehling's and get a cake of Cuticle Soap, 10c cake for 5c. Finest soap made.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Bear in mind that the amateurs—and a lot of good ones—will appear at the Bijou theatre tomorrow evening.

A first class barber shop will be opened July 1st by J. Soffa, corner Main and Second street. He cordially solicits the patronage of all those wishing first class work.

The expert who is to install the Tribune's fine new three-color press will arrive in the city tomorrow and at once begin work on the huge machine.

Reports from down the river indicate that clammers are out in large numbers and are meeting with large success, much better than in preceding years.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Douglas& Douglas at the Bijou present a rare performance in comedy acrobatic work.

La Crosse firemen will not attend the state tournament of firemen which opens at Rice Lake today.

The soap at Poehling's beats any soap you ever used. Just try a cake and see for yourself.

Mildred Glover and her clever pickaninny at the Bijou form an attractive part of a fine vaudeville program. See them tonight.

The committee on grounds and buildings of the new court house, will Saturday let a contract for screens for the new building.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main.

The committee on roads and bridges of the common council will meet this afternoon to discuss the bridge work on the La Crescent road.

Special five cent matinees are given at the Bijou Saturday for the children.

Clerk Schultz and R. Berg of the board of public works office yesterday issued 1,200 water notices. This is the record for a single day.

Clear thinkging, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

A lady will be admitted free with every paid ticket at the Bijou this week, where one of the cards distributed by the management is held.

Because the La Crosse Forester team at Milwaukee is short one man they cannot partake in the Forester drills now being held there.

There will be a lawn social at the home of Miss Huber, 416 North Sixth street tonight, given by the Neal Dow lodge, I. O. G. T.

MILWAULEE ROAD TO BEAUTIFY GROUNDS

The work of decorating and beautifying the depot grounds of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, commenced several months ago, is to be continued.

Mrs. E. A. McCrea, the company's landscape gardener, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and began work today, according to an elaborate set of plans which includes the planting of flowers, schrubs and plants. About $500 will be expended by the company here for the purpose.

WESTERN TOAACCO WORKS INCORPORATED

The Western Tobacco Works, the company recently formed for the manufacture of smoking tobaccos in this city, was incorporated yesterday. The incorporators are P. C. Wiggenhorn, president; S. Y. Hyde, vice president, and R. S. Hyde, secretary and manager.

The corporation is capitalized at $50,000 and will locate for the present at 119 North Third street, where a ocmplete set of new machinery will be installed.

Entertains Friends

Miss Mayme Nessler of the 1500 block Berlin street entertained a number of her friends last evening.

There were about twenty present. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

STATE BANKS SHOW GAIN

MADISON, Wis., June 22.—According to a report issued by State Commissioner of Banking M. C. Bergh, the total resources and liabilities of the 383 state and savings banks of Wisconsin on May 29 last were $94,604,030.43, an increase of a little over $1,000,000 since the preceding report made on March 14 last. The increase in deposits was over $1,400,000 and in loans and discounts $1,590,903.23. The banks have on hand about $5,400,000 in coin and currency, of which $1,500,000 is in gold. The number of banks has increased three.

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THE CONTINENTAL.

Waylands Jubilee is Open

BEAVER DAM, Wis., June 22.—Wayland academy's golden jubilee opened here yesterday and the event will be one to be long remembered by the many visitors present and the citizens of the city. Front street was decorated with the college colors—red and white, and the stars and stripes floated freely.

At 11 a. m. President F. D. Underwood of the Erie railroad arrived here in his special train from New York, accompanied by several former students of Wayland. Today at 10:30 the visitors will be taken on a drive through Beaver Dam, and at 2 p. m., in Lindsay gymnasium, the jubilee program will be carried out, and at 8 p. m., the banquet at the Art hall will be held. At least 400 former students are in attendance.

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New Governor of Warsaw, under whose administration killing of rioters by troops occurred.

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INVESTIGATION SOLICITED

DETAILS OF WESTERN MANIAC'S DEED

WADDED HIS GUN WITH MONEY

San Francisco, June 22.—After holding 1,000 persons at bay for two hours in Eddy street, shooting nine people and defying the police, Thomas Lobb, a maniac, killed himself.

Names of Those He Shot.

Those he shot and wounded are: W. S. Koffman, shot three times, in cheek, nose and forehead; C. T. Chevalis, in eye; W. Jones, in cheek; Emil Roberts, a boy, in leg; Quong Do (Chinese), in hand; George A. DeLaughton, nine wounds, six in arm, two in hand, and one in cheek; Vincente Romanto, in cheek and ear; Joseph Laribee, two shots in chin, one in lip, others in shoulder, face and arm; Policeman Patrick Kassane, shot in cheek while firing from adjoining room—seven shots passed through his helmet.

Mostly Done with a Shotgun.

All the victims were hit with No. 4 shot, except the Chinese, who received a rifle ball. The insane man was barricaded in his room on the fourth floor of the United States hotel, 123 Eddy street.

Wadded His Gun with Money.

Lobb went to the hotel about 12 o'clock midnight, and in the morning, just before 7 o'clock, began throwing furniture from the windows to the street. Several persons narrowly escaped being struck. Then he began firing, using a shotgun. He placed $50 and $100 bills in the muzzle of the weapon, and fragments of the paper were scattered over the street. The first person he hit was shot at 7:15 o'clock. A big crowd quickly gathered, and hundreds of men were prevented from passing the place by fear of being killed. Street car traffic was entirely suspended after one car had been fired upon and its windows broken.

POLICE APPEAR ON THE SCENE

Maniac Is Besieged in His Room, and Captured When Dead.

At 8 o'clock Lieutenant John Green, of the police, rushed a strong squad to the scene, among the officers being five members of the crack rifle team of the department. They were unable to accomplish anything, however, as the maniac was strongly intrenched in his room and appeared to have an unlimited amount of ammunition. It was determined that he must be captured, dead or alive, and all the rooms adjoining the one he occupied were filled with armed officers. A lively fusillade was begun through the door, transom and walls of the madman's stronghold, to which he responded with remarkable rapidity.

The plaster was scattered from the ceiling and walls and the police were soon covered with the white flakes and nearly blinded by the lime. Officer Kassane attempted to peer through the transom when he received a charge of shot which disfigured his face and completely riddled his helmet. Then Officer Hutchins descended from the roof to the room window, while the other policemen made an attack in force on the door. When Hutchins saw the maniac's attention was diverted he gave a pre-arranged signal by firing his revolver.

Hearing the report from an unexpected quarter the murderous lunatic rushed to the window, which was open, and literally blew off the top of his own head. The brains and fragments of skull flew through the air into the street to the horror of the thousands of spectators who has assembled in the neighborhood, which is near the heart of the city.

Thomas Lobb was about 28 years old. He apparently was an Englishman, and was a stranger here. In his pocket was a card bearing the address of the British consul general and a receipt for baggage, showing that he was a recent arrival in San Francisco. None of those he wounded will die.

ALLEGED MURDERER WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR

Atlanta, Ga., June 22.—Solicitor General Terrell, of the Coweta circuit court, has brought to State Chemist McAndless the stomach of Mrs. Minnie McAndless, which will be examined to see if the charge that she came to her death from poison administered by her husband, Henry Nolaud, can be substantiated.

Noland recently announced that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor and would expect his strength to be drawn from the farmers of the state. Noland is in jail in Carroll county under indictment for killing his wife.

Oldest Public Functionary is Dead

Washington, June 22.—Word has been received here of the death at Auburn, N. Y., of W. W. Dean, who was the oldest government employe. He was 94 years old last spring. For a generation he had been a $1,400 clerk in the internal revenue bureau. When a young man he practiced law in Chicago. Convinced that the end was near he went to Auburn May 31 to die at his home, and a telegram announcing his death created no surprise among his associates in the bureau.

Dean was appointed to a clerkship in the treasury in 1865 by William P. Fessenden, then at the head of the treasury department, as a recognition of his having exhausted his private fortune caring for stranded soldiers during the war. Since then he had been the wonder of his superiors in the matter of attendance and work performed. Neither the coldest weather nor the hottest kept him from his desk. He had gone as long as ten years without missing a day at the office.

SUPERIOR—A majority of the members of the Superior board of trade directorate have joined in a request to Gov. La Follette that he appoint on the new warehouse and grain commission W. R. Fanning, president of the board of trade.

VESPER CREW

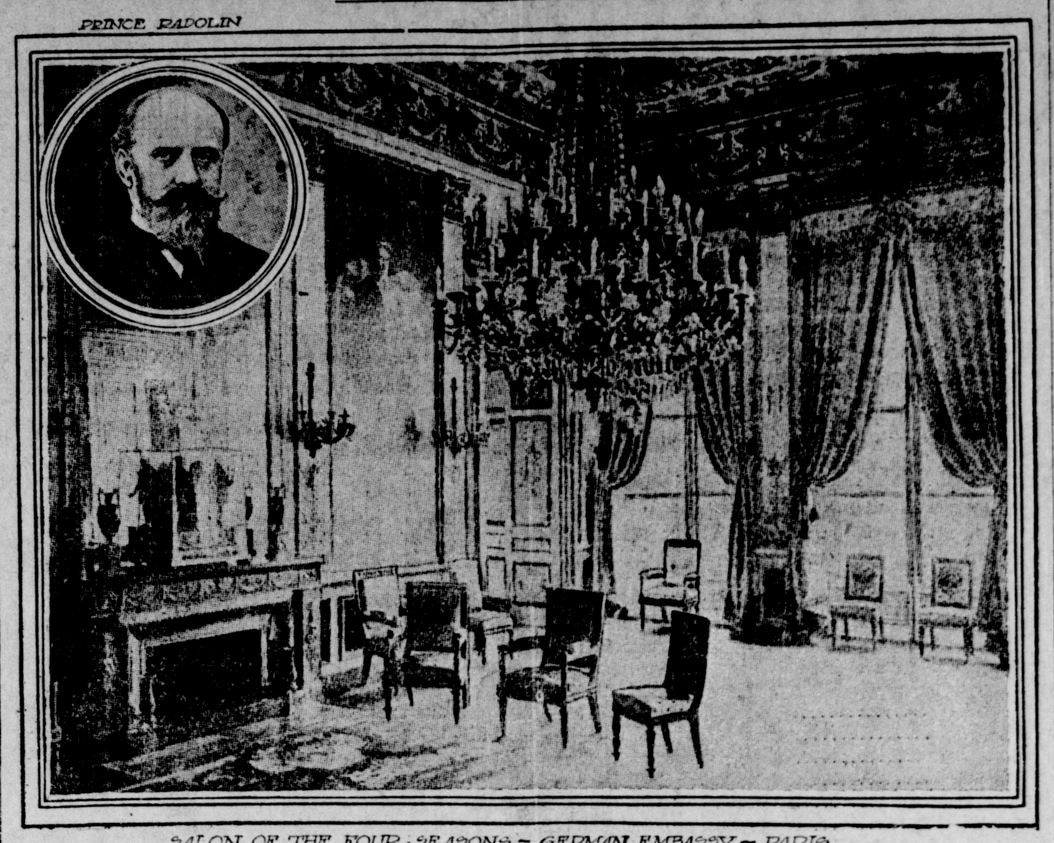
(New York Herald Special.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—Members of the Vesper Boat Club crew, that has been selected to row in the Henley regatta, in England, are in good form. They hope to make a good record abroad. If hard work counts for anything they certainly will. They sail tomorrow. Arrangements have been made to have them do some training while on shipboard.

The venture will cost about $60,000. It was expected that one-half this sum would be donated by councils, but the political turmoil of the last few days upset this plan completely.



FRANCE AND GERMANY QUITE FRIENDLY



PRINCE RADOLIN

SALON OF THE FOUR SEASONS—GERMAN EMBASSY—PARIS

PARIS, June 22.—Favorable comments are made on the fact that Prince Radolin, the German ambassador, with Princess Radolin, occupied President Loubet's box at the opera house, when the first performance of "Armida" was given.

Significance is similarly attached to the diplomatic dinner given to M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, at the German embassy, in the Rue de Lille. Wtihout giving undue importance to the circumstances, it is considered that the courtesies indicate the existing amicable relations of the two countries and the mutual desire to avoid any conflict on the Moroccan question.

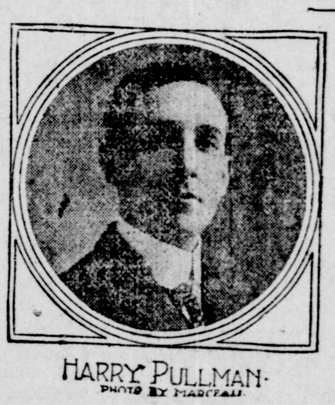
PAYS FABULOUS PRICE FOR DOG



SOUTHPORT SCULPTOR From the London Illustrated Sporting News

Mr. Samuel Untermyer, of New York, recently purchased in England, the collie pup Southport Sculptor for $3,500. The dog had been owned by W. E. Mason, of Freshfield. Mr. Untermyer has purchased five other collies from Mr. Mason, including Southport Style, a notable prize winner; Whishart Fancy, Ormskirk Sapphire, Ormskirk Idol and Billesday Bridegroom.

PLAYER ENJOINS TEAM MANAGER



HARRY PULLMAN. PHOTO BY MARCEAU

(New York Herald Special.)

BOSTON, June 22.—A temporary injunction against Harry C. Pullman, president of the National League of Baseball clubs, was issued by Justice Sheldon, of the Supreme Court, here in favor of John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National League club.



JOHN Mc GRAW.

The court order restrains Pullman from enforcing the suspension and fine recently imposed upon McGraw pending a hearing to be held later.

PRES. GETS STATUE OF HIMSELF



STATUETTE OF PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT IN ROUGH RIDER UNIFORM BY FREDERICK MACMONNIES

(New York Herald Special.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—President Roosevelt was the recipient on Monday of a beautiful equestrian statuette of himself as Colonel of the Rough Riders, which is the latest of the works of the eminent sculptor, Macmonnies.

The presentation was made at the White House by Miss Janette Scudder, of New York, a pupil of Macmonnies, whose work has been accepted for the Luxembourg Gallery at Paris. Besides the President and Miss Scudder, those present at the ceremony, which was quite informal, were Mrs. Roosevelt, the Admiral of the Navy and Mrs. Dewey, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte.

NEARLY KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE, SHE MAY DIE



LADY CURZON IN HER DURBAR DRESS.

BOWEN MAKES SHARP RE-JOINER TO MR. LOOMIS

MINISTER DECLARES THE STATE DEPT. TRIED TO BRIBE HIM

Alleged Corruption in the Gov.; Pres. has Heated Imagination

New York, June 22. — Herbert W. Bowen, ex-minister to Venezuela, has made public a long statement in reply to President Roosevelt's letter dismissing him from the diplomatic service as a result of the investigation made by Secretary Taft into the controversy between Bowen and Loomis. Bowen declares that the "Venezuelan scandal constitutes a national disgrace." He asserts that "the Loomis scandal" pervaded Caracas and constantly "grew worse and worse." Bowen says that shortly after he called the matter to the attention of the department of state he received a cable offer from Washington of diplomatic promotion that would remove him from Caracas.

Says It Was an Attempt to Bribe.

"I admit," he declares, "that I regarded the offer as an attempt to bribe me, veiled under the offer of a higher position and inspired by Mr. Loomis. I make no doubt that in the course of the recent inquiry it has been sufficiently plain that I did not think Mr. Loomis an honest man, and that I did not believe his conduct as minister to Venezuela had been honorable." Bowen says that the recent departmental inquiry should not prevent "an open, impartial, fearless and thorough investigation into all the facts."

Rumors Affecting Loomis.

"Suppression of truth will never establish it," he adds. "Tolerance of evil will never crush it. No office, however high, should shelter a wrongdoer." When he went to Venezuela in 1899 as successor to Loomis Bowen declares he found current rumors seriously affecting the honor and integrity of his predecessor, both as a man and as representative of the United States government. Bowen says that feeling a sense of pride in representing the United States those rumors were a source of continual mortification to him.

RUMORS CURRENT ABOUT LOOMIS

What Was the Report at Caracas—Hay "Surprised and Pained."

Epitomizing the rumors, Bowen says: "Mr. Loomis while minister was reported to have used his public position to fill his private purse by obtaining interests in concessions and in various claims against the Venezuelan government. He was commonly thought also to have been in the pay of the Bermudez Asphalt company, and to have made use of his own official position to give color to the belief that the United States government was especially favorable to the side of that company in its controvery with the Venezuelan authorities. "I had no means of refuting these scandalous statements. Their substantial truth was assumed by my diplomatic colleagues as well as by the general public at Caracas."

Referring to the documents left by his predecessor in the legation at Caracas and forwarded by Bowen to the state department, Bowen says: "I cannot better express my own feelings in regard to their contents than in the words of the secretary of state who, in his letter acknowledging their receipt, said: 'I have been greatly surprised and pained in reading the documents you sent me.'"

Replying to the charge made by the president that he (Bowen) instigated the charges against Loomis Bowen says such an allegation is "the product of a heated imagination." He (Bowen) was not responsible for the "unsavory reputation" in Caracas of Loomis. The latter had established his own reputation.

He gives the text of a letter addressed to W. W. Russell by Loomis, in which Loomis wrote "In reference to the portion of Mr. Mercado's claim which I bought," and underscores the last three words. The charge that Loomis bought the Mercado claim was one of those made against him. Bowen denies that he tried to steal or improperly procure information.

AN ATLAS FOR $1.00.

The Great Northern railway has issued an Atlas of 56 pages containing up to date maps of Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, British Columbia, Oregon, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Alaska, Hawaii, Japan, Philippine Islands, China, the United States and of the world.

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Dr. Will Powell, diseases of woman.

CROOKED OFFICIAL IS READY TO FACE THE MUSIC

Chicago, June 22.—Ex-Secretary C. A. Walsh, of the Democratic national committee, referring to the unexpected decease of S. P. Sheerin, who was for eight years national chairman of the committee, said: "I was very much shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Sheerin. I first became acquainted with him in 1896, in the heat of a political campaign, he having been my predecessor as secretary of the Democratic national committee.

"Although we at that time belonged to different factions of the Democratic party, he gave me at the inception of my duties every possible aid and all the information in his possession. The acquaintance formed then ripened rapidly into a sincere friendship, and I speedily learned to esteem his lovable and manly qualities in the highest degree. I looked on Mr. Sheerin not only as an able and admirable character, but as a warm friend, and his death occurring so tragically in the prime of his usefulness affected me deeply."

Union News Company Will no Longer Sell "Yellow"

Columbus, O., June 22. — News agencies in Columbus have received word by letter from the management of the Union News company that in the future detective stories and bloodthirsty dime novels of every nature will be barred from the trains and stations of the Pennsylvania lines. Train butchers and news agents at stations all along the line received orders from the Union News company, which owns the privileges on the Pennsylvania system, to send in all literature of this nature at once.

It is explained by railroad men here that the order of the Union News company is in accordance with a decision of the Pennsylvania officials to eliminate what they consider one of the breeders of crime in the country.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD NOTABLE

Philadelphia, June 22.—John W. Hill, former chief of the filteration bureau, who has been arrested on charges of forgery and falsification of official records, has been given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Eisenbrown. The arrest of Hill was due in large measure to the disclosures made at the recent hearing of Select Councilman Frank H. Craven, who is now under bail on charges of violating his councilmanic oath by contracting to furnish sand and gravel for the Torresdale filter beds.

In advance of the hearing Hill resolutely refused to make any comment upon his arrest further than to say he was ready at any time to face his accusers. He was asked if he would tell the causes that led him to resign his position as chief of the filteration bureau, but declined to go into any explanations, contending himself with observing that he had had good reasons for severing his relations with the city.

Local Markets

CHEESE.
(By Henry Andregg.)

Brick	13½
Twins	12@12½
Swiss block	15
Round Swiss	16
Long horn	15
Young American	15
German hand cheese per box	90
American full cream	14½
Limburger	14

WOOL.
(By La Crosse Wool & Fur Co.)

Medium wool	28@30

FRUITS.
(By John C. Burns.)

Cranberries, 100 qt. bbl	$4.00
Lemons, 300 California, per box	2.50
Bananas, per bunch	1.75@2.50
Messinos	4.00
Figs, California, per box	80c
Lettuce, per case	40c
Tomatoes, per case	2.50
Radishes, bunch	3c
Strawberries, 18 qts	75c
Pineapples, 18 to 36 crate	3.00
Cabbage, old, per bll.	1.50
Onions, red and yellow, per bu.	1.25
Parsnips, per bll.	1.50
Beets, peck	50c
Potatoes, bushel	30c
Carrots, gunch	5c
Potatoes, new, per peck	50c
Dates, new, per lb.	5c
Cider, 16 gal.	2.50
Oranges, California navels, per box	2.75@3.50

FARM PRODUCE.
(By Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter	22c
Dairy butter	15c
Packing stock	13½
Eggs	14c
Full cream brick cheese	11c
Full cream Twins	12c
Full cream limburger	12½c
Full cream Swiss cheese	14½c
Full cream long horn	12c
Young American	12c
German hand cheese, per box	90c

WHOLESALE GRAIN.
(By R. C. Wallace.)

New barley	36@40
Wheat	80@90
Corn	40@47
Rye	60@63
Oats	27@29

PROVISIONS.

Bacon	10½@11
Dried beef hams	14¼@15½
Hams	10@11
Picnic hams	7c
Sides	7@7½
Lard	8@8½
Mess Pork	13.75
Barrell pork short cuts	13.75
Back pork	15.25
Clear back	13.75

WOOD.

Hard maple, 4 feet, dry	4.75
Green	4.50
Pine	2.00@2.50

POULTRY.

Live chickens	8@9
Spring chickens, each	25@30
Live ducks	9c
Live geese	8c

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Live calves	2.50@4.00
Hogs	4.40@4.75
Sheep	3.50@4.50
Heifers	2.50@3.50

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Spring chickens, pound	15c
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Rye flour, 24-lb. sack	70c
Corn meal, sack	20c
Graham flour	30c
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Hickory nuts, quart	5c
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APPEARS IN SPECIAL PLAY



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PHOTO. BY MOJONIER.

(New York Herald Special.)

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	12:40 a m	
	6:55 p m	5:20 p m
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p m	a 11:30 a m
	a 3:40 p m	a 4:45 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a m	a 11:20 p m
	c 7:20 p m	a 3:45 p m

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
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	a 12:35 p m	a 12:15 p m
	b 10:40 p m	a 5:30 p m
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a m	a 7:55 a m
	a 12:15 p m	a 12:35 p m
	b 5:30 p m	b 10:40 p m

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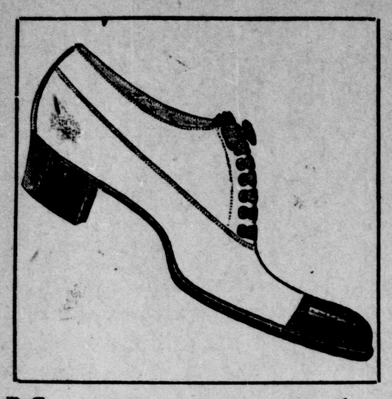
KEWAUNEE GREEN BAY & WESTERN R.R.
— The —
Short Line
— To —
New York
Boston
Philadelphia
Washington
Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo
Car ferries across Lake Michigan both summer and winter
W. C. MODISETT
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Green Bay, Wis.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.
In effect June 21, 1903.

Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Green Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.

A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30 p. m.

Go to the Bijou tonight.



Wind, Hail And Lightning



Raised Cain down in Dane County destroying thousands *of* dollars worth *of* property, ruining crops, tearing buildings into kindling wood *and* killing stock by the wholesale. : : :

Now we are not destroying anybody's property or trying to ruin their business. But we are raising Cain in the Shoe Business

NOW JUST LISTEN AND I WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.

It is this way: I am going out of the Shoe Business in La Crosse *and* am determined to get out of it just as quickly as possible *and* in order to do so I know it is necessary for me to offer to everybody

BARGAINS THAT ARE BARGAINS

In all kinds *of* Shoes, in order to expedite the closing up of my business. Our stock of Shoes is composed of the very best Shoes made, by the best and most substantial shoe manufacturers in the United States and our guarantee goes with every pair of Shoes sold from our store. Now just look over our prices.

Come and See the Goods and You will be Convinced that what we say is Absolutely True



Ladies' Oxfords.

Ladies' Oxford ties, regular $2.50 grades at..... **$1.98**

Ladies' Oxford ties, regular $1.50 grades at..... **$1.13**

Ladies' Oxford ties, regular $1.25 grades at..... **98c**

Hundreds of good values in our Misses' department—Misses' good vacation shoes, heavy soles, warranted to wear well, regular price $2.00, sale price only..... **$1.38**

Misses' full dress shoes in patent kid or colt, regular price $2.00, at..... **$1.28**

Misses' low shoes in tan or black, a regular $1.50 shoe, closing out price..... **$1.19**

Misses' patent leather sandals, very swell new spring styles, at..... **98c**

Special Big Cut on All Small Lots.

One lot of children's shoes, closing out sale price..... **10c**

One lot of children's shoes, closing out sale price..... **38c**

One lot of Misses' tan slippers, closing out sale price..... **$1.09**

One lot of women's black serge slippers, closing out sale price..... **29c**

One lot of women's carpet slippers, closing out sale price..... **24c**

One lot of Men's good work shoes, closing out sale price..... **$1.17**

Men's Good Quality Hosiery.

10 Cent grade hose..... *6 1-2c*
15 Cent grade hose..... *9c*
25 Cent grade hose..... *19c*
35 Cent grade hose..... *22c*
50 Cent grade hose..... *33c*

Children's Department.

We are loaded down with bargains, all must go, so don't wait but call and see these great values.

Baby shoes 25 cent grade, closing out sale price..... **17c**

Baby shoes 50 cent grade, closing out sale price..... **33c**

Baby shoes 75 cent grade, closing out sale price..... **63c**

Children's shoes with heel, 5 to 8, regular price 90 cents and $1.00, at..... **68c**

Children's slippers in black and tan, in Sandals or Oxford ties, regular price $1.00, at..... **68c**

One lot of children's slippers, closing out sale price..... **58c**

Ladies' and Children's Department.

1,000 Bargains—Ladies' shoes in all the latest spring styles, patent leather, vici kid, heavy or single soles, patent or stock tips, usually sold at $3.50 and $4.00, going out of business price..... **$2.18**

Ladies' Dongola or vici kid, heavy soles, very nobby, one-half heel, regular $2.50 shoe, going out of business price..... **$1.78**

Queen Quality Ladies' shoes, finest vici and French kids, patent kid and colt shoe, bargain at $3.00, now only..... **$2.38**

Say do you want a nice looking, good wearing kid or patent leather shoe? If so, see our $3.00 line, at..... **$2.28**

200 Pairs extra fine $2 shoes for women and girls, clearing up price, only..... **$1.69**

You ladies who have been wearing our $1.75 shoes know their wearing qualities. You can now take them home. Style plain toes, patent tiped kid stock and the never-wear-out kind box calf and velours all—your choice, now only..... **$1.33**

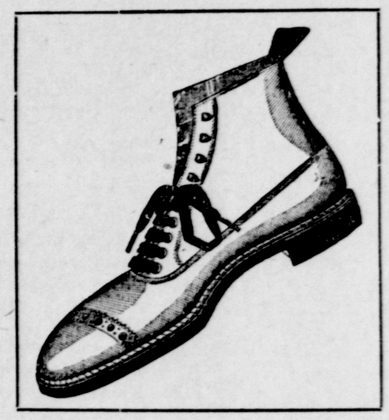
This includes the entire stock recently purchased from the Royal Shoe store which consists of such well known lines as the Stacy, Adams & Co., and King Quality Shoe for men, and Queen Quality shoe for women; and many other equally as well known popular lines, combined with my new and complete line will give you a chance of a lifetime to secure footwear at ***LESS THAN THE MANUFACTURER'S FIRST COST.***

Boy's and Youth's Specials.

Mothers—We have a large supply of the strongest, tuffest, best wearing school shoes for the good and bad boys, nice lookers, but hard wearers, the boy will be proud of them, come early, only 56 pairs left, size 2½ to 5½, at..... **$1.28**

175 Pair Youths Shoes, box calf and kid stock, double soles, size 12 to 2, closing out sale only... **98c**

And many other bargains. Come in and look around.



Men's Department.

Men's tan shoes, Oxford ties, Blucher, high or low cut, bench made, every pair warranted, regular price $3.50 and $4.00, going out of business price only..... **$2.78**

Men's patent leather shoes in Blucher or Ball, high or low cut, very latest spring styles, $3.50 and $4.00 values, at..... **$2.88**

Men's vici kid, Oxford ties, regular $3.00 values, at..... **$2.28**

Men's vici kid, Oxford ties, regular $2.50 values, at..... **$1.98**

Men's vici kid, Oxford ties, regular $2.00 values, at..... **$1.68**

Men's box or velour calf, in Ball or Blucher, regular $2.50 values, at..... **$1.88**

Men's good heavy work shoes, Kangaroo calf, warranted solid or your money will be given back for any poor pair, regular $2.00 shoes, at.... **$1.37**

Men's grain work shoes, all solid, going out of business price..... **$1.28**

Men's satin calf bals, going out of business sale price..... **$1.17**

Shoe Dressing.

At One-half Off—Every lady knows what Whittmore's Shoe Dressing is. The name Whittmore Brothers & Company on every package is enough to satisfy any one of the quality.

25 cent Gilt Edge Shoe Dressing, closing out sale price..... **15c**

25 cent Champion shoe dressing, 13 cents or 2 for..... **25c**

25 cent Boston shoe dressing..... *15c*

15 cent French Gloss shoe dressing, 8 cents or 2 for..... **15c**

10 cent Bossold shoe dressing, closing out sale price only..... **6c**

15 cent Patent leather paste shoe dressing, closing out sale price..... **7c**

SEE OUR WINDOW FOR THESE GOODS.

ANDERSON'S, 135 S. 4th St.